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UM SKIERS GO AGAINST BOBCATS FEB. 2-3
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The University of Montana ski team will travel to its annual dual meet with the MSU Bobcats at Bozeman's Bridger Bowl ski area, Feb. 2-3. The giant slalom is scheduled at 10:30 a.m., and a 15-kilometer cross-country race will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. On Friday, the slalom is at 10:30 a.m., and the 3 x 5 cross-country relay at 1:30 p.m.

According to UM Coach Bob Leach, Montana State has a strong team this year. But he feels that the recent addition of three-year veteran Eric Kress to the Grizzly team will allow UM to compete on an equal level with the Bobcats.

The UM cross-country skiers, John Richards and Tom Dougherty, finished third and fourth respectively in UM's first meet at Crystal Mountain, Wash. Coach Leach believes they will improve even more this week.

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